

Why are you afraid to maybe...your idea of tax equity, when really compared to some other things, may change the first week in June? If you're that strong about it, I wouldn't worry about it. Is it deference to the Governor? Yes, it is, and that's fine. But I think this body needs to wait and look at our whole big picture before we make a major, major, major decision like that. I, once again, rise to oppose the suspension of the rules.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Madam Speaker, fellow senators, very briefly, I very much appreciated Senator Warner's comments. I think they put the entire decision in perspective. Having had the opportunity to do income taxes the last several years, and particularly when I would do income taxes for the elderly or retired, it was apparent to me that there were some problems in the way the Nebraska tax...income tax laws were prepared. The cliff effect is the major one that seemed to come back to haunt me whenever I would do a return and find no federal liability, and all of a sudden find that there was an amount of Nebraska tax liability that's made no sense to people. As I vote on this...on this measure and on the motion, I look at it as if we are correcting some problems in the schedules and in the tax laws that need to be corrected. And I very much agree that I don't think it matters whether we do it now or do it later. I think it just as well be done. We know where we're at. And I think, regardless of politics, we ought to vote either for it or against it, irregardless of when we vote. And...and that makes sense to me. And Senator Warner has a good deal more experience on...on the tax measures than I would ever pretend to have, and I do respect those comments a great deal, and I thank him for explaining that. Thank you, Madam.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Are there sufficient seconds? There are. We'll now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Madam President.